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**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH 2005**

WHEREAS, October 2005 is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, October 21, 2005 is National Mammography Day; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 203,500 new cases of female breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2005 and 40,000 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 1,500 new cases of male breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2005 and 200 will die of the disease; and

WHEREAS, early detection and prompt treatment can significantly reduce suffering and deaths caused by this disease; and

WHEREAS, mammography, an "x-ray" of the breast, is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2005 as **National Breast Cancer Awareness Month** and October 21 as **National Mammography Day** in the Village of Lombard.

William J. Mueller
Village President